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Attached please find a response to the Office Action of 7/11/2007


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Sir:

The applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the telephonic interview courteously granted on August 2, 2007. The interview discussed the Office Action of July 11, 2007, and is believed to have clarified the status of the art and the pending claims.

It is noted that the applicant misstated the claim number 26 instead of 35 in the section headed "New claims". However the claim number was correctly stated in the "Claim Status" section and in the response, so that no further correction is deemed necessary.

The examiner had raised the definiteness of the term "housing" as used in the claims as the basis for a 35 USC 112 rejection. It is submitted that the term housing is adequately defined on page 9, lines 2-3, as comprising the base (101) and the cover (110). As Figure 2 of the drawings show the cover and the base are coextensive. Applicant's limitation (D) specifically defines the housing as constituting the base and the coextensive cover. It is submitted that the claims adequately define the housing as supported by the specification. The rejection is hence traversed.

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